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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION EAST TANQUE VERDE ROAD AND NORTH PASEO RANCHO ESPERANZA

On April 11, 2013 at 11:42 a.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to the intersection of Tanque Verde Road and Paseo Rancho Esperanza regarding a motor vehicle collision. Upon arrival, officers located a passenger vehicle and a motorcycle, which had been involved in a collision. The rider of the motorcycle was transported to a local area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries shortly after his arrival. The driver and sole occupant of the passenger vehicle was uninjured.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigation Unit responded to continue the investigation. They determined that a 1988 Honda motorcycle was traveling westbound on Tanque Verde Road in the median lane. A 2002 Subaru Sedan, driven by a 42-year old male, was traveling eastbound on Tanque Verde Road and made a northbound turn towards Paseo Rancho Esperanza in front of the motorcycle. The motorcycle struck the passenger side of the sedan. No citation was issued at the scene, as the investigation is ongoing. It does not appear that drugs or alcohol played a role in the collision.

The rider of the motorcycle was identified as 49-year old Christopher Buck. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 11

2 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
2 Motorcycle

For 2013 - 13

5 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
1 Motorcycle

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